

REMARKS

Summary of Office Action

Applicant's claims 1-15 are currently pending in the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner objected to the drawings because they fail to illustrate all claimed subject matter.

Applicant's Reply to Objection of the Drawings

Applicant has amended the claims, as reflected under the heading Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper, and the specification, as reflected on page 3 of this paper, in order to satisfy the requirements provided under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83. More particularly, claims 4-5 and 10-12 have been canceled since the subject matter of these claims is not illustrated in the drawings.

In addition, Applicant is enclosing a clean set of formal drawings, each drawing sheet labeled with the indicia "Replacement Sheet" in the upper margin pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d). However, no amendments have been made to the drawings.

Conclusion

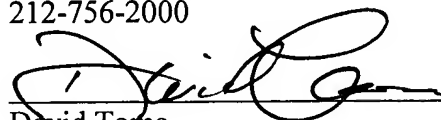
For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that this patent application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and prompt allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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